

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Starr County Juvenile Housing and Rehabilitation Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Starr, located at 401 N. Britton Avenue, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582. The funding would be used to construct a juvenile housing and rehabilitation center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the center will provide a safe facility to house and rehabilitate juveniles and the necessary support services they need to successfully transition back into society.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Cuellar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and "C".

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas